has also been included in the Budget 1987-88 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 14.95 crores. An outlay of Rs. 1 50 crores has been provided for this work during 1987-88.

Steel Foundry for manufacture of additional co-co bogies at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works is also being expanded at a total cost of Rs 401.90 lakhs Anticipated expenditure upto 31-3-87 on this work is Rs. 87.64 lakhs. An outlay of Rs. 127.91 lakhs has been provided for the works.

Traffic Handled at Major Ports

2559. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that total traffic handled at major ports has increased considerably during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The increase in traffic handled at major ports during the last three years, is given below:—

Year	Total traffic handled in Major Ports (in million tonnes)
984-85	106.7
985-86	120.0
986-87	124.2

Construction of Kamareddi-Jedcharia Road on Natonal Highway No. 7

2560. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state by when the sanctioned work on the 148 kilometre long Kamareddi on Jedcharia Road in Andhra Pradesh on National Highway No. 7 is likely to begin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Contracts for works in this section have been accepted by the State Government. Construction is likely to commence shortly.

High Power Committee on the Recommendation on Chattopadhyaya Commission

2561. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a High Power Committee was set up to study and advise Government on the recommendations of the National Commission on Teachers-I headed by Prof. D. P. Chattopadhyaya;

(b) what is the gist of the advise given by the Committee vis-a-vis pay scales of Central teachers;

(c) whether the advice negates, modifies, or approves of the Chattopadhyaya Commissions recommendations in this regard, and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) An Empowered Committee was appointed to advise the Government on the recommendations made by National Commission on Teachers. I headed by Prof. D. P. Chattopadhyaya Based on the recommendations of the Empowered Committee concerning payscales. revised pay-scales for the scholor teachers working in Union Territories and the Central autonomous bodies have been announced on 12-8-87. While revising the pay scales, the recommendations of NCT-I advice of the Empowerer Committee thereon and the postulates of National Policy on Education 1986 were kept in view. The revised payscales would ensure that each teacher would get a benefit of at least Rs. 100—150 per month as recommended by NCT-1.

Eye donation and the removal facility

2562. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister